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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kaneda

SERIAL NO.: 09/937,839

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FOR: **VIRUS ENVELOPE VECTOR FOR GENE TRANSFER**

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 19, 2002 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 13, please replace the paragraph starting on line 15 with the following:

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Figures **18A-18C** show the results of an introduction experiment on CCRF-CEM (Figure **18B**), NALM-6 (Figure **18A**), and K-562 (Figure **18C**), which are human leukemia cell lines.

On page 41, please replace the paragraph starting on line 4 with the following:

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The results are shown in Figures **13A** and **13B**. The samples were run in triplicate and each bar at each irradiation concentration corresponds to the sample tested in triplicate.

On page 41, please replace the paragraph starting on line 8 with the following:

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To a squamous cell carcinoma (SAS) from a human tongue, gene transfer was performed *in vitro* according to the method described in Example 11. The results are shown in Figure **14**. The samples were run in duplicate and each bar at each protamine sulfate concentration and incubation time corresponds to the sample tested in duplicate.

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
 - ☒ A Certified Copy of Translation
2. Entity Status
 - ☒ Large Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization
Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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